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#### NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/16/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/21/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 7 & 8.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 7 & 8.

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METHOD FOR STORING MAILPIECE DATA

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 25, 2004 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 12, 2004 (copy attached as required), enclosed is a Submission of Formal Drawings with eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Since the required \$130.00 fee was paid with our previous response of July 16, 2004, applicant believes no further fee is due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 16-1885.

Respectfully submitted.

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### **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Please enter the attached eight (8) sheets of formal drawings into the above-identified patent application.

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